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) Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial No.: 09/509,232

) Examiner: Ben Lewis

Filed: March 22, 2000

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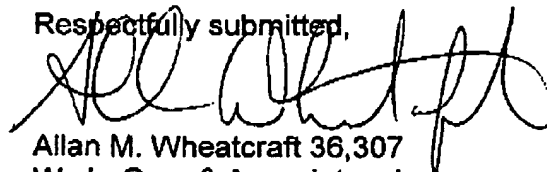
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment (4 pages).

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS
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§1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE
PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.
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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.